

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please take the following remarks into consideration.

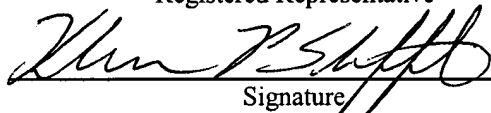
It is noted that claims 1-13 are allowed. As required for the present reissue application to be allowed, applicant encloses herewith original U.S. Patent No. 6,485,351.

With the submission of the original patent, applicant respectfully submits that the present reissue application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

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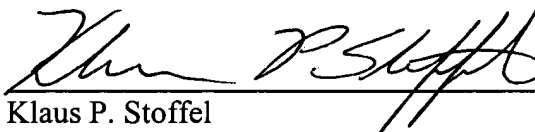
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